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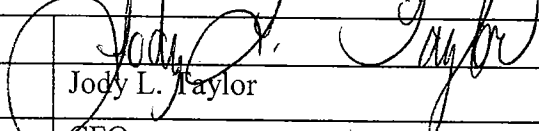
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

The First Years Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent.

A chain of title of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee is as follows:

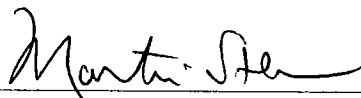
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